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1. JACK ANDERSON COLUMN. YOU WILL HAVE BY WIRELESS FOR JUNE 22 THE TEXT OF ANDERSON'S COLUMN THE PREVIOUS DAY WHICH CRITICIZES VOA FOR CONFORMING TO POLISH CENSORSHIP DIRECTIVES IN EDITING A STORY BY RON PEMSTEIN ABOUT ANDRZEJ BRAUN'S SPEECH AT THE KATOWICE WRITERS' CONGRESS. THIS ENTIRE MATTER WAS HANDLED IN VOA'S EUROPEAN DIVISION WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT AND WITH ONLY GENERAL REFERENCE TO USICA. THE ISSUE AS YOU WILL SEE INVOLVED VOA TREATMENT OF BRAUN'S COMMENTS ABOUT KATYN. AFTER QUERYING EE AND INR ABOUT THE US POSITION ON KATYN IN CONNECTION WITH A POSSIBLE COMMENTARY BY VOA ABOUT KATYN, USICA REPLIED TO VOA'S INQUIRY WITH THE INFORMATION THAT THE CONSENSUS OF WESTERN HISTORIANS IS THAT THE SOVIETS WERE RESPONSIBLE BUT THAT NO USG STATEMENT HAS
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EVER BEEN ISSUED AS FAR AS COULD BE DETERMINED. USICA INDICATES IT DID NOT KNOW EXACTLY FOR WHAT PURPOSE VOA HAD INQUIRED. AT ANY RATE, THE DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICE WAS ADVISED TO REFER ANY INQUIRIES TO USICA.

2. FALLOUT FUNDS FOR IVP. CARROLL BROWN ASKED US TO QUERY USICA ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM

THOSE UNUSED BY OTHER EE COUNTRIES. AUBREY HOOKS INFORMED

THERE WILL BE NO ADDITIONAL MONEY THIS YEAR. HE SAYS YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED ABOUT \$45 THOUSAND EXTRA, TO INCREASE YOUR ALLOCATION TO AROUND \$777 THOUSAND FOR THE YEAR BEYOND THE \$712 THOUSAND ORIGINALLY PLANNED. AUBREY ALSO EXPLAINED THAT, BASED ON A MEMO FROM BRZEZINSKI CALLING FOR MORE HELP TO FIGHT COMMUNISM IN THE SOUTHERN TIER, REINHARDT HAS APPROVED AN ALLOCATION OF SOME \$200 THOUSAND FROM OTHER EE COUNTRIES TO GREECE, TURKEY, SPAIN, AND PORTUGAL. YALE RICHMOND HAD ALLUDED TO THIS DEVELOPMENT DURING THE APRIL 20 INTERAGENCY MEETING ON GOALS AND OBJECTIVES (SEE PARA 10 OF STATE 120408.) AUBREY EXPLAINED THAT USICA FELT IT HAD TO BE RESPONSIVE TO NSC, AND SHIFTING IVP FUNDS IN THIS WAY WAS A QUICK MEANS OF BEING SO. CARROLL WILL BE DISCUSSING THIS AND OTHER QUESTIONS WITH USICA.

3. KUDOS FOR YOUR REPORTS ON CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI'S HEALTH AND PRICE RISE RUMORS IN KRAKOW (WARSAW 5158 AND 5195, RESPECTIVELY). THESE ASSESSMENTS ARE VERY USEFUL TO US.

4. POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS CONTACTS WITH GOP. DICK VINE, FILLING IN FOR BILL LUERS, TOOK A CALL FROM LEN WALENTYNOWICZ ABOUT A VISA DENIAL CASE A COUPLE DAYS AGO. LEN MENTIONED THAT, IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PAC'S DECISION CONFIDENTIAL

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TO UNDERTAKE LIMITED CONTACTS WITH THE GOP, HE MAY VISIT POLAND TO DISCUSS THESE PROBLEMS WITH AMBASSADOR TRAMPCZYNSKI AND, POSSIBLY, OTHERS. LEN CREDITED PAC PRESIDENT ALOYSIUS MAZEWSKI AND CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI WITH THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A MAJOR POLICY SHIFT WITHIN THE PAC AND IN POLONIA AT LARGE. REPORTS WE HAVE HAD ABOUT THE WORLD POLONIA CONGRESS IN TORONTO INDICATE THIS POSITION WAS GENERALLY ACCEPTED THERE.

5. VISIT BY ABE BRUMBERG. HE CALLED JUNE 21 TO SAY HE PLANS A PRIVATE VISIT TO POLAND WHERE HE WILL MEET HIS WIFE AND SPEND ABOUT A WEEK BEGINNING AUGUST 12. RECALLING HIS MEETING WITH THE AMBASSADOR AT A DINNER HERE A FEW MONTHS AGO, ABE SAID HE WOULD LIKE VERY MUCH TO MEET WITH THE AMBASSADOR SOMETIME DURING HIS STAY. HE WILL WRITE DIRECTLY ABOUT THIS. VANCE

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